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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents also are enclosed.

REMARKS

Copies of the foreign language documents previously were submitted with the Fourth Supplemental IDS filed July 16, 2004. English translations of the foreign language documents are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English translation of the portion of the Japanese Translation of the Korean Official Letter/Search Report indicated by an '*' (asterisk) in the attached copy, indicating the Korean Examiner's comments, also is provided as an English language statement of relevance.

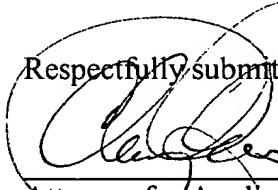
FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Official Communication from Korean Patent Office dated June 14, 2004 (with Japanese Translation), and English translation of portion designated by asterisk (*).

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